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ALMA

On April 24 the community had the house picnic at Phelan Park. Despite the all-day rain everyone enjoyed the dinner put on by the first year under the direction of Messrs. Kindall (Ore.), Sacco (Ore.) and Connors (Ore.) The dinner was in honor of the departing fourth year fathers.

On the feast of the Solemnity of St. Joseph, the patron of the house, Fr. Rector was celebrant at the solemn high Mass. The choir sang for the Mass at Alma then traveled to St. Joseph's Church in San Jose for another

solemn Mass at noon.

Fr. Hoffinger, professor of theology in the Philippines and a visitor of a few weeks at Alma, gave a talk on theology in the China Mission, and then said a few words on the liturgy.

Fr. Hartnett, editor-in-chief of America, spoke to the community on the functions of the Catholic Press and some of the methods and problems of America.

On May 13 the fourth year Fathers began their "ad grad" examinations.

CHINA

Fr. Murphy, on Formosa, writes that their work with the University students in Taipei is progressing so rapidly that they are forced to make additions to their buildings there. They had about 40 baptisms there at Easter time. This is not bad, considering that only last Christmas there were also about the same number.

Msgr. Fahy writes that the numbers at the second and third Masses on Sundays are overflowing the door, with the Fathers singing the same refrain: "When are we going to get a bigger church?"

Apostolic work is commencing now among the aborigines of our

section of Formosa. In other places on the island the progress of the Church among these peoples in the last few years has been phenomenal. We pray that it will be the same in our Hsinchu district.

One of our growing sources of support for the Mission is a monthly donation plan, whereby people give us \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 or more a month. We send them a prepaid envelope as a reminder at the start of each month, and they send us their donations. They

are called the "Jesuit Mission Co-Workers."

Two years ago in Hsinchu, the nearest Sunday Mass was provinces away. There are now 12 Masses each Sunday in various parts of the city. On May 1 there were 48 confirmations.

Word comes from Bangkok that Fr. Jos. Donohoe was in a serious auto accident last month. Details have not arrived, but it is known that one or two other persons in the car were killed. Fr. Donohoe received head injuries and a broken shoulder.

MT. ST. MICHAEL'S

March 20 Fr. Leo Martin, Ter-tian Instructor, talked to the Scholastics on the points to be emphasized in preaching Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

The Gonzaga Prep orchestra and glee club, under the direction of Fr. John Thatcher (Ore.), entertained the Community in Bel-larmine hall on March 21.

Fr. Leo Martin gave the monthly Community exhortation on March 23. His topic dealt with "second bests" in the Spiritual Exercises.

April 1 Fr. Duce gave a general recreation to the Scholastics before departing for California.

The last of this year's series of Aquinas Conferences concerning Culture was held on April 2. Messrs. James Roach and James Schall spoke respectively on "Man and Religion" and "Society and Religion."

April 5. Professor Perry G. Miller, literary historian and member of the English department at Harvard University, spoke to the Scholastics. He called for a more sympathetic understanding between Catholics and Protestants through an "intellectual" approach.

The Mount St. Michael's Choir under the direction of Mr. Gene Pierre (Ore.) topped off a busy schedule by singing the Pontifical High Mass at Our Lady of Lour-des Cathedral on Easter Sunday. This year's Holy Week services were tape recorded. They will be used to train the students of a new High School in Alaska in the Liturgy.

April 19. Fr. Newport talked to the Scholastics on Reparation in Devotion to the Sacred Heart.

NOVITIATE

Fr. F. O'Toole was appointed Editor of the Western Jesuit by Ver. Rev. Fr. Provincial.

Fr. Duce, Province Prefect of Studies, arrived on April 11 and spent several days interviewing the Juniors

During April and May, the Lenten Work Program at Villa continued under the direction of Fr. Minister with the generous co-operation of the Juniors and Novices. The improvements include the raising of the floor level and

increasing the floor-space of the outdoor dining area, re-sloping the barbecue terrace which was damaged by the winter rains, painting of the dressing rooms and other accessories at the pool, installation of a new incinerator, and the construction of a platform north of the lavatory on which several new wash basins were installed.

On April 30 Fr. J. T. Fisher of the University of San Francisco Faculty gave a talk to the Juniors on mathematics.

Fr. John Curran of the Alma Faculty gave the April Casus.

Fr. Rector's Day was celebrated on May 11. The Juniors gave an excellent presentation of Hamlet under the direction of Fr. McGinty.

The traditional Novice-Junior

baseball game was played on the feast of St. Robert Bellarmine. The Novices, losing by a score of 7-3, failed in their efforts to give their Father Socius and Coach, Fr. Dullea, a happy going-away gift. Fr. Dullea was read in as Rector of Bellarmine that evening. Fr. J. Meehan was appointed as temporary Socius.

Ralph Massey, coadjutor arrived at the Novitiate on May 26 to complete the final weeks of his postulancy which was begun at Alma College.

Fr. McGinty gave a day of Recollection for a newly established group of the Christian Family Movement. The meeting was held at Bellarmine.

Renovation of Vows took place on Ascension Thursday. The Tridium was given by Fr. McGreal.

JAPAN

Fr. H. Werts arrived in Hiroshima April 26, after a few days in Tokyo, where he landed April 21.

He found the land for the projected Middle School and Upper (or High) School being graded. The Middle School, to be built immediately for a maximum of 600 boys, will open at the beginning of next school year, April 1, 1956. The first Freshman class will be limited to 100 boys by law, but later permission will be obtained to accept 200 boys each year. Only the first year will begin next April, and one year will be added annually, until three years of Middle School and three years of High School are in operation. The High School building will have to be finished by April, 1959. Without this guarantee, students would not enter the Middle School, for it would be very difficult for them to find a place in another High School after finishing our Middle School, due to the large number of boys and the small number of schools. Other

buildings, planned for the future, are auditorium, gymnasium and faculty building.

The site of the school is on the side of a mountain, with a view over the city of Hiroshima, whose center is about three miles away, and over the Inland Sea, dotted with islands — a beautiful panorama. As the city of Hiroshima is almost at sea level, and subject to floods, the higher site of the school has the advantage of safety to offset the disadvantage of expensive levelling, and also of much more expensive ground on the level valley floor.

The property was bought over a year ago, and the contract for the Middle School building was signed by Fr. Werts on May 9. On May 13, the corner stone, a relic of an ancient daimio's castle found on the site, was blessed by Msgr. Ogiwara, S.J., Vicar Apostolic of the Vicarate of Hiroshima, in the presence of several Jesuits of the Vicarate, the representative of the Mayor of Hiroshima,

several other officials and members of the contractor's firm, and several Catholics of Hiroshima—in all about 40 people.

The aim of the school is to offer good education, especially in English, with the hope that many pagan boys may become interested in the Church. This method has been a fruitful apostolate in the two other Jesuit High Schools of Japan, and in the Elizabeth Junior College of Music, also located in Hiroshima. (The choir of this Music School may possibly appear in New York on the Ed Sullivan TV show before the end of this 10th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima, with a program of sacred music.)

It is expected that many boys will have to be turned away next April, for the people of Hiroshima are already saying that their boys will go to the Jesuit High School, and 100 applications were received to begin school last April.

The reputation of the girls' high school in Hiroshima, run by American Sisters of Notre Dame, reflects upon our venture, and helps smooth the way for our boys' High School.

Initial work in procuring the property was done by Fr. Hand (Calif.), and Fr. Hughes (New England), and Mr. Schweitzer of the Japanese Vice-Province, a native of Germany, who has been in Japan since before the war, and will be "director" or principal of the nascent school. Fr. Pfister, then Vice-Provincial of the new Vice-Province of Japan, and Fr. LaSalle, Chancellor of the Ordinary of Hiroshima, did the initial planning of the school.

Fr. Werts now lives at the Cathedral, 148 Nobori-cho, Hiroshima-shi, Japan. He would be happy to receive any surplus books that would be useful to faculty or English students.

SAN FRANCISCO

University

Fr. P. Dunne has been appointed by Mayor Robinson a member of the Citizens' Committee organized for the celebration of San Francisco's birthday on June 29.

Fr. Smyth, Fr. P. Dunne, and Fr. McDonnell have appeared on the TV program "Before There Was a U.S.A." on KQED.

Fr. Zabala conducted a triduum for the Religious of the Cenacle in Sacramento.

A Foreign Trade Transporta-campus of which the University was a co-sponsor. Many executives of all types of transportation were present during this institute. A fine medium for public relations and good will.

The annual President's Day was celebrated in the traditional way. Mass and sports took up most of the morning followed by lunch served to faculty and student

body. In the evening Fr. President (J. F. X. Connolly) was host to the complete University and High School faculties and staff at a dinner in the auditorium.

The College Players produced Julius Caesar in the modern version for four evenings, to packed and enthusiastic audiences.

The traditional Community picnic was held at Olompoli in Marin County.

Fr. McDonnell attended a meeting in St. Louis pertaining to the U.S.F. Nursing curriculum.

Fr. Geary attended the Spring Meeting of the Classical Association of the Pacific States held on the Stanford campus. He also addressed the Ladies' Sodality of Holy Redeemer parish at their Communion-Breakfast.

The Apostolic Delegate has granted Fr. Stern permission to

reprint Chapter VII of "Magin Catala, O.F.M., the Holy Man of Santa Clara." Fr. Stern has received permission also from Fr. Provincial to add "Cum permissu superiorum" to the pamphlet, "Padre of Nootka Island," by Fr. Spearman.

High School

Sophomore Will Pflucker won the state title in oratorical declamation at Santa Barbara.

The Seniors, under Mr. Clark, won the annual Gold Medal debate with Senior Loring McAllister winning the Gold Medal. The Freshmen, coached by Mr. Lees, won the Silver Medal Debate; Sophomore Wil Pflucker won the Silver Medal.

On May 5, 6, and 7, the High School Players presented "The Mikado" in the U.S.F. Auditorium. The play was very successful, and a vote of thanks is due to the direction of Mr. Richard McCurdy who was ably assisted by Mr. Leo Rock and Mr. Richard Draper. Mr. Leyba was in charge of the ticket sales.

At the conclusion of the round-robin schedule St. Ignatius earned a berth in the city baseball playoffs. The track team finished a strong second in the city meet,

only three points behind first place Polytechnic. The Cats led the field down to the last event. Spring football practice is under way and the prospects are considerably brighter this year.

The annual festival was held in the gym on May 13, 14, and 15. Both the festival and raffle were successful. Fr. O'Gara worked long and hard, and the high school is deeply indebted to him.

The Sanctuary Society and the Sodality will hold their annual picnic at Villa Joseph on Saturday, May 28.

Mr. W.Thom has received a fellowship from the University of California for special summer work at the Radiation Laboratory in Atomic Research. He is one of only 10 High School Science Teachers to receive this honor.

In a recent visit to the High School, Dr. Milton Hopkins, Science Editor for Henry Holt & Co., was most enthusiastic in his praise of the Physics Laboratory. He remarked, "I have visited practically every good school in the country, but I have never seen anything to compare with the order and completeness of this laboratory."

SANTA CLARA

Debate Tournament. Over 400 high school students, representing 38 high schools of Northern California, participated in the Northern California State Qualification Tournament held on the campus April 30. The contest started at 8 a.m. and continued late into the night. Judges of the contest were from local Civic Clubs, Catala Club, Public School Teachers and University Faculty members. Mr. Perkins and Mr. Taylor together with Dr. Beilhartz directed the Tournament.

Mary's Hour. Students of the

University together with six other Northern California Colleges and Universities, members of the N.F.C.C. (National Federation of Catholic Colleges) participated in Mary's Hour at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sunday afternoon, May 1. Theme—"Mary, Queen of Peace."

President's Day. May 4 was enjoyed by students and faculty alike. The program of events consisted of General Communion at the 8 o'clock mass; field events; track meet; softball game between students and faculty (game won by faculty 6-4); luncheon at

Ryan Field and a dance on the tennis courts in the evening.

Mission Cross. Rev. David Temple, O.F.M., Franciscan Provincial officiated at the unveiling of a bronze plaque at the foot of the Mission Cross May 4. The plaque was presented by members of the Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity.

United Nations Meeting. Eight members of the International Relations Club attended the model United Nations meeting held at San Francisco State College May 5-7. Santa Clara students represented Iraq. Last year they successfully represented Australia.

R.O.T.C. Guests at Fort Ord. Junior members of the R.O.T.C. who are going to camp this summer got a taste of camp life in a recent excursion to Fort Ord, and participated in shooting on regulation ranges. (May 6-8). Fr. Bain accompanied the students and said Mass for them in the Fort Chapel.

Forensics. The subject for the Annual Ryland Debate, held in the Adobe Lodge May 9 was Resolved: That the State of California should adopt a Compulsory Health Insurance Plan. The Affirmative (House of Philistines) directed by Mr. Perkins was the winner.

The 14th Annual Foch Debate between St. Mary's and Santa Clara was held at Moraga May 12. Subject: Resolved: That the E.D. C. would have been preferable to the Paris accords as a solution to European Rearmament. Santa Clara, defending the negative, was the winner.

N.C.A.A. Meeting. Fr. W. Crowley attended the meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association Council, held in Chicago on April 25-26. At this meeting of the governing body of the association, he was appointed chairman of the three-man committee to draw up proposed

amendments to the N.C.A.A. legislation to be submitted to the next convention. The other members of the committee are faculty representatives from the State University of Iowa and the Director of Athletics of Harvard.

Spirituals. The Casus was handled by Fr. E. Boland — Subject: Permissions required by both faculty and students for reading forbidden books.

The Exhortation was given by Fr. J. Pociask, subject: "Supernaturalism, the key to an effective religious life."

Fr. W. Crowley gave the points for the Spring Renovation of vows prior to the Feast of Pentecost, May 29.

Twenty-six members were admitted into the Sodality at a Solemn Reception in the Mission Church May 12. Fr. R. McAuliffe, Chaplain officiated.

The Graduating Seniors made their Retreat at El Retiro, June 6-8.

Alumni. Frs. President and J. Martin (Moderator) attended the dinner meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association at the Lakeside Country Club, May 10, at which the final details of the Annual Homecoming were discussed. Homecoming of the Alumni is set for June 4 and 5.

Frs. C. Guenther and J. Martin represented the University at the Annual Baseball night sponsored by the Oakland Chapter, at Angelo's, in Emeryville, May 27. After the dinner all witnessed the Oakland-San Francisco ball game at the Oakland park.

Gift to the University. The University of Santa Clara will be the recipient of \$236,110.00 from the will of George Turel, Alumnus '98, on the death of his sister, Miss Alice Turel of San Jose.

Dean Sullivan Banquet. 325 Alumni and students of the College of Engineering honored the

retiring Dean, George L. Sullivan, (42 years of service at Santa Clara) at a banquet held at Lake-side Country Club, May 12. Three former Presidents, Frs. Z. Maher, C. McCoy, and W. Gianera attended. Dean Sullivan will become Dean Emeritus this June.

C.B.A. Meeting. The California Basketball Association held an important meeting on the campus April 28 broadening the membership to include Fresno State, Pepperdine, and Loyola, and adopted its own Constitution and Athletic Code.

Hubbard Laboratories. Fr. B. Hubbard's work at Santa Clara, being developed in scope and staff, has been renamed as "Hubbard Laboratories." Production of audio-visual aids in the form of lecture-films, TV-films, slides and projection-photographs, and the addition of G. Allan Hancock as Associate Director indicate the professional scope of Fr. Hubbard's work.

Fr. President's Calendar. May found Fr. President much in demand as a speaker and as President of the W.C.A., presiding over meetings throughout the state.

On May 1 he spoke at the "May Ceremonies" at O'Connor Hospital. On May 6 he addressed the S.F. sales executives at a luncheon at Mark Hopkins Hotel. On May 18 he was guest at the luncheon prior to the dedication of the \$40,000,000.00 Ford plant at Milpitas. During the Dedication Services he was seated on the platform with Mr. Ford, Gov. Knight and the presidents of adjacent Colleges and Universities.

As President of the W.C.A. (Western College Assn.) he spoke before the Assembly Committee in Sacramento in opposition to a bill which would empower the state to set standards for accrediting Private Colleges and Universities. (May 19). The bill was successfully stopped.

On May 21 he addressed the National Council of Catholic Women, Bay Area Chapter, at a luncheon, Fairmont Hotel.

As a member of the Executive Committee, he attended a meeting of the Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Los Angeles. (16 institutions are now members) May 27.

As President of W.C.A. he attended the meeting of the Accrediting Committee of W.C.A. at Fresno College, May 30.

de Saisset Art Gallery. The blessing of the de Saisset Art Gallery was held as part of the Alumni Home-Coming events. The Gallery will not have its formal Opening Exhibit until September, as much work is still to be done in preparing cabinets and cases for the Galtes and Mission Collections, and in preparing the Founder's Exhibition and appropriate literature.

Baccalaureate Mass. Archbishop Jose Cuenco, (Alumnus '04), of the Diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands, presided at the Baccalaureate Mass in the Mission Church, June 10 and the Baccalaureate Sermon was given by Fr. President (Hauck).

After the Solemn Mass, the President and Faculty Reception for Graduates and their parents was held in the Mission Gardens.

104th Commencement. Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred upon Archbishop Cuenco and Mr. Robert B. Benson of San Jose. The Archbishop gave the Commencement Address speaking on "The Public Duty of Educated Men."

Varia. Fr. J. Martin officiated at the Monthly Communion Mass for the Holy Name Society at St. Vincent's Church, Vallejo, and later addressed the members and their wives at their Annual Mothers' Day breakfast, May 8.

Fr. J. Vizzard attended the meeting of the Executive Com-

mittee of the National Rural Life Committee, May 12-13 at the National Headquarters, Des Moines. Fr. Vizzard is chairman of the Conference's Policy Committee.

At the Annual Meeting of the Political Science Association of Northern California held at the City College of San Francisco, April 23, Fr. R. Roberts was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

The February-March issue of the U.S.F. Labor Management "Panel" carried an article by Fr. J. Vizzard on migratory labor, entitled "The American Injustice." He was also one of the signatories of a statement, "American Abundance and World Need," recently released by 88 American religious leaders of Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish faiths.

Fr. A. Fagothey presided over the second set of Neo Sacerdotal

exams held on April 23.

Fr. W. Crowley gave the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Bellarmine Graduation Exercises, June 11.

The Clay M. Greene Players presented their Spring Play "Our Town" in the university auditorium May 19-20.

Fr. D. Daze, Chaplain Agnews State Hospital, attended a five day Hospital Convention in San Francisco, April 24-29.

Fr. P. Donohoe acted as one of the judges at the Stanford-California debate on the French Constitution (May 25).

Fr. B. Hubbard was featured recently on three TV programs, speaking on the "Science in Action" program, being interviewed on "Exclusively Yours" and having his Alaskan work reviewed in "Great Dramas" (achievements of noted men).

Deaths in the Assistancy

Fr. Peter C. Beach, on May 14, in Trincomalee, Ceylon.

Bro. Laurence J. Hart, on May 9, in Washington, D.C.

Fr. Laurence F. Herne, on May 27, in Boston.